

## THE EVENING CRITIC.

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**Weather Indications.**  
For the Middle Atlantic States, partly cloudy weather and local rains, southerly winds, becoming variable, rising, followed by falling temperature, stationary or higher barometer.

**The Critic in Georgetown.**  
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## THE POTOMAC FLATS.

**What the Sub-Committee of Commerce Say About the Improvement.**

The sub-committee of the Senate Committee on Commerce was supposed to have met at the Capitol to-day to consider plans for the improvement of the Potomac river flats. Senators Ransom and Vest were on hand, but the other members of the committee were not. The only other member now in the city is Senator Jones, of Nevada, and he is confined to his bed by sickness. Senators Ransom and Vest met in the office of the Sergeant-at-Arms, closing and locking the door and stationing a watchman on the outside. Their session lasted just exactly three minutes, and when they adjourned they were as mysterious as Senator Edmunds was as mysterious for news concerning the Chinese treaty. "We did politically nothing," said Senator Vest, "except to organize. I moved that Ransom be appointed chairman, and as he voted in the affirmative, it was carried. We can do nothing until we consult with the Chief of the Army Engineer Corps and the District Commissioners. We are anxious also to get the general idea of Captain Eads on this subject, and will see him to-day, if possible, as he sails with his family for Europe next Wednesday."

Said Senator Ransom: "No, I do not think we will meet again until October. What we will do is to form a commission from the Engineer Corps and three civilians to act in conjunction with the sub-committee, to make surveys and examine all plans submitted for improving the harbor and bettering the sanitary condition of the city."

The two members this afternoon had consultations with General Wright, Chief of Engineers, U. S. A., and also with Captain Eads, but with what result is not known.

## They Keep A-Coming, the Cranks.

And still another crank showed up at Headquarters today. This time it was a Frenchman, a man of about 40 years of age, dressed in a suit, and does not wish to be assassinated. The tables have been turned in this case, and the poor negro fears that a certain white man named Webb, intends to assassinate him for expressing his admiration of the President and his hopes for his recovery. The crank proclaimed his belief that "I don't want the man to be hung or imprisoned, but I merely want to be allowed to say what I please in regard to the President without being in danger of my life."

The man fears those who approach him, and has pretended to identify some of the officers around Police Headquarters, as among a crowd that tried to shoot him on P street last night, for cheering for the President.

## A Georgetown Scandal.

The Police Board will have before it on trial one of its Georgetown officers, who has been guilty of seducing a young lady of Georgetown. The girl is quite young, scarcely twenty, handsome, and the daughter of one of our oldest and best families. The officer is a married man, and of good standing in the force for probity and integrity. It is understood that the young woman in the case exonerates him from all blame, and acknowledges that all the advances in the premises came from her side; that she knew he was married, and for quite a time he repelled her advances until finally, Tannhauser-like, fell.

## Instantly Killed by the Cars.

Mr. J. E. Price, a plasterer at the Capitol and a resident of Hyattsville, Md., was instantly killed by No. 10 train, of the B. & O. R. R., at 107, Thickett's addition to Georgetown, yesterday. Price attempted to cross the track as the train was approaching the station at a high rate of speed, and was under the impression that it was the local train, then over-due, and on which he was going to the city to attend church. No blame can be attached to the company. It was the fault only of the poor unfortunate who lost his life.

## "Bud" Eggleston's Tent.

"Bud" Eggleston is still conducting his temperance meetings in his tent in East Washington. Last night the exercises were of a very interesting character, the speeches being interspersed with singing and recitations by several well-known Washington favorites. A mass-meeting will be held at the tent Wednesday evening under the auspices of the East Washington Association to pass suitable resolutions of condolence and sympathy for President Garfield.

## Driver's Summer Garden.

The famous summer garden of Col. Geo. Driver, on E street, near Thirteenth, continues as popular and as excellent as ever. In fact, they are improved if there could be any improvement upon them. They are among the most delightful resorts in the city, if not the most delightful, and are nightly thronged with the elite of our city. In another column the series of this week's attractions are given.

## District Cases in Court.

Assistant-Attorney for the District Francis Miller says that while there are hundreds of cases in which the District is involved, undisposed of, yet during the last and prior terms of the Criminal Court the number of cases disposed of was very satisfactory to the Attorney for the District. The revenue to the District resulting from fines imposed by the Criminal Court during that time will aggregate over a \$1,000.

## National Hotel Arrivals.

John W. Peyton, F. H. Peyton, Va.; Charles J. King, Boston; Col. E. B. Williams and wife, U. S. A.; H. B. Hammond, Ga.; James Currie, Milwaukee; H. C. Beck, Brooklyn; C. K. Offield, Chicago; C. J. Sawyer, Mass.; F. Von Brookdort, Md.; J. F. Atwood, Rochester; N. Lord, Cincinnati; J. H. Osborn, Pa.; F. T. A. Butler, Va.; Col. T. P. Shallen, W. Va.; Gen. W. H. Payne, Va.; T. Griffiths, New York.

## Probable Fatal Result.

THE CRITIC of the 4th instant stated that Edward Phillips, a lad of fourteen, living at 1532 Eighth street northwest, had shot himself in the forehead with his left hand with a toy pistol. Dr. B. B. Adams states to-day that the wound, which was considered slight, developed into a case of lock-jaw.

## Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds filed to-day: J. J. Guthrie to Anthony Harlow, lot 107, Thickett's addition to Georgetown, \$1,455. Katharine Valoren to John Callahan, subs. 22 and 23 and part lot 24, sq. 475, 8000. Mary Julia Forthess to F. S. Moore, lots 35 and 36 and part lot 34, "Peter's Square," Georgetown, \$3,500.

## Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were granted to-day as follows: James T. Allen, of Salem, Mass., and Susan Pinkney, of Charles County, Md.; William H. Collier and Martha Jane Dunlany, James T. Allen, of Salem, Mass., and Susan Pinkney, of Charles County, Md.

## Paris to Order.

Twenty different styles to select from for \$5. George Spransy, No. 507 Seventh street.

## ENCOURAGING SIGNS.

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the President's benefit had to be sent away, as instead of milk she began to give ice cream.

## Telegrams and Resolutions of Sympathy.

A large number of telegrams were received at the White House to-day, among them the following: Resolutions of sympathy with the President in the attempt upon his life, by Dushane Post, No. 3, G. A. R., of Baltimore; expressions of sympathy from the Democratic Convention of Cuyahoga county, Ohio; expressions of sympathy from the Chicago Board of Education; some from Readjusters of Newburg, Va.; also copies of resolutions passed by the Irish American Republican Club, the National Veterans Club and the Ohio Republican Association, all of this city.

## Telegrams from Foreign Powers.

The Secretary of State to-day received the following:

## LONDON, JULY 11, 1881.

Advices which I received after I had written the note, which I had the honor to address yesterday to your department, inform me that the interruption in the transmission of dispatches, which occurred in Texas on Sunday last, caused my telegraphic correspondence with the Government of Mexico, relative to the crime committed at Washington on the 2d, to be delayed and sent astray.

I received two telegrams last evening, one from the Mexican Secretary of Foreign Relations and the other from the private secretary of the President, and I take pleasure in copying them below:

"I have received only nine dispatches from you, including that of yesterday. The first were delayed. I have already instructed you to express the concern felt by this government for the President's health."

"As soon as the news was received here concerning the outrageous attempt made to take the life of the President of the United States, you were instructed by the Minister of Foreign Relations to express the feeling of horror produced by that crime in the minds of the government and people of Mexico, and particularly charge you to follow all these instructions, and report to me daily reports with regard to the President's health."

"MANUEL GONZALEZ."

I have been and shall be careful to obey the foregoing instructions, and it has been a great pleasure to me to inform Mr. Gonzalez the cheering news which I heard this morning on visiting the White House.

I renew to you, Mr. Secretary, the assurances of my highest considerations.

M. DE ZAMACONA.

## MANHATTAN BEACH, N. Y., July 9.

To the Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.:

The sublime Porte telegraphs me that his Imperial Majesty the Sultan has desired the telegraph directly to his Excellency the President the expression of his earnest sympathy. His Majesty and the Imperial Government instruct me to reiterate at this time their sincere wishes for the President's speedy restoration to health, and to congratulate myself on being the medium through which these sentiments are conveyed. I am also very happy to have been one of the first to telegraph to you the expression of similar sentiments, which I did on the 2d of July, and afterward to Mr. Walker Blaine.

## CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF ECUADOR.

NEW YORK, July 11, 1881.

In behalf of my government please express to the President of the United States the regret entertained by all the citizens of Ecuador at the horrible attempt at his assassination, as also their heartfelt sympathy for him.

Uniting in the universal hope and prayer for the convalescence of the President, I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

FRANCIS SPIES.

A dispatch from Dixon, Ills., from the Father Mathew temperance society was received this morning by telegraph, announcing that at a meeting of the society yesterday, resolutions of sympathy for the President and his family were passed. The resolutions, which were very long, close as follows:

"The love we feel for our distinguished Chief Magistrate is only equalled by the highest esteem we entertain towards his heroic wife and devoted family. In all of them we recognize the nobility of mind, the tenderness of heart and the strength and fortitude of will which conspire to form the true American character that has been a source of joy to us, while it rivets the thought of all challenges the admiration of the people of all lands."

Mrs. Garfield also received by telegraph the resolutions adopted by the Rabbinical Association of the United States, now assembled at Chicago.

## A Female Crank This Time.

Matilda Bascomb, colored, was arrested in the square fronting the White House this morning. She had been hanging around the White House grounds some days acting strangely and talking wildly. She was taken to Police Headquarters, where she declared herself a woman possessed by evil spirits. The latter, she maintained, was still President. Her business with him was to collect the interest every week on money loaned Mr. Hayes by her shortly after he entered upon his administration. Gen. Garfield's wound, she claimed, was by no means as bad as represented. It was only a flesh wound, but the physicians had exaggerated matters to make political capital. She was sent to the Insane Asylum.

Messrs. FRANK HUME, Thomas M. Hume and L. G. Hine were among the pilgrims to Point Lookout yesterday. By the time the Leary reached the wharf at Washington this morning, the result of the day's fish was about as follows: L. G. Hine, 29 fish of various sizes. (The least said about the sizes probably the better.) Frank Hume, 1 trout and 2 half fish long, and a bushel of oysters (caught with a hook and line). We are afraid to give the footings as they stood when the gallant fishermen first landed from the fishing grounds, but it is safe to say the amounts above given will cover it. We have an indistinct remembrance that in the result as first given the 29 fish were something less than a dozen, and the trout was only about a foot long. As we go to press, however, we learn that the trout has grown to a yard in length, and the 29 had multiplied several fold. Fish increase in size as well as numbers very rapidly—in the mind.

EDGAR F. BRENTON, a white man, called on a friend named Goodwin, who rooms in Ward's dairy on Third street, yesterday, and found him asleep. He rolled him over and finally departed. Goodwin missed his watch and necktie shortly afterward and started out in search of Mr. Brenton. The articles were found on his person and he was arrested to-day for larceny. The case was continued, as Brenton claimed that he could prove the property to have been taken by way of a joke. The judge told him that this was carrying a joke too far.

AN ACCIDENTAL false alarm of fire sounded to-day. In fixing the wires, which were broken by the recent hurricane, the Thirteenth-street alarm-bell sounded. A large crowd ran to the Franklin engine-house, but the company, understanding that it was an accidental alarm, did not turn out.

## APPEALS TO HEAVEN.

**Services in the Churches Yesterday Here and Elsewhere.**

All of the churches in our city yesterday took occasion to devote a portion of their services to the President and his condition, praying for his speedy recovery, and in their sermons alluding to the horrors of the crime.

Rev. Dr. Sunderland, at the First Presbyterian Church, preached from the text, "For the mystery of iniquity has already worked," and in a powerful and impressive sermon denounced the dastardly act.

Rev. Father Rochford, of St. Dominic's Church, in an able sermon, denounced the crime, and urged upon his congregation the necessity of holding in higher horror the taking of life than it is held in generally by our people, who seem too reckless of it.

Rev. Dr. Shippen, of All Souls' Unitarian Church, preached from the theme, "The revelation of the righteous judgment of God, who will render it to every man according to His work."

Rev. J. G. Butler, of the Memorial Church, chose as his text the 30th Psalm, and in eloquent terms denounced the assassin and gave thanks for the hopeful condition of the President.

Rev. Dr. Leitch, of the Fourth-street Methodist Church; Rev. J. McK. Riley, of the Goshawk Chapel; Rev. Drs. Hicks and Bittenger, of the Seventh-street Tabernacle, and Revs. J. F. Proctor and N. M. Carroll also preached and prayed on the subject.

The Litany of the Saints was offered up for the welfare of the President in all of the Catholic Churches immediately after the mass.

At the Church of the Disciples, President Garfield's church, Rev. B. A. Hinsdale, of Hiram College, officiated. The services were opened as usual with the customary hymns, and Rev. Mr. Power then introduced Dr. Hinsdale to the congregation. The preacher took for his text the following from Isaiah: "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord; for as the heavens are higher than earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts." His sermon was succinct and incisive, and owing to the fact that this was the President's own church it was largely crowded by an interested congregation.

## In Baltimore.

Pervent prayers were offered in the churches of Baltimore for the recovery of President Garfield, and in a number of the churches sermons were preached upon the tragedy and its causes. Among the sermons of special interest were those by Rev. C. B. Perry, at the chapel of St. Mary the Virgin; Rev. Nelson Ayres, at St. Luke's; Rev. Dr. S. C. Cox, at Calvary M. E. Church; and Rev. C. S. Vincent, at the Green street Tabernacle, and Rev. Dr. Browne, at Lloyd street synagogue.

## In New York.

A dispatch from New York says: "Many references were made in the pulpits yesterday to the attempted assassination of President Garfield. At the Roman Catholic Cathedral Archbishop Corrigan reminded his hearers that while it was a period of mourning for the perilous situation of the Government, it should be also to all true Catholics a time for prayer that God in his infinite goodness might spare their Chief Magistrate so cruelly stricken down. He urged his hearers to pray fervently and join with him during mass, which was being celebrated for the speedy recovery of the President. Cardinal McCloskey called upon the faithful to implore Almighty God that the life of the Chief Magistrate of this nation might be spared. It was the bounden duty of every Catholic in this hour of trial to implore the divine Ruler of the universe to preserve the life of the President as the chosen ruler of the nation. Father Farley said the Cardinal had ceased to offer up his prayers for the recovery of the President, and to remember him during the recital of the divine office daily since the announcement of his attempted assassination. Pervent prayers were requested for the President at home and at mass until he was restored to the nation and to his family."

## District Government Notes.

—Collector Cook issued to-day, up to 1 o'clock, thirty-two dog-tags, making a total of 472 since the last instant.

—The Health Officer is making an effort to break up the unwholesome nuisances in the vicinity of the city and carelessness or proprietors of filthy pens and stables will be punished by prosecution.

—Water Registrar Cox reports that the stop-cock, which have constituted a nuisance by reason of their elevation above the pavement, have disappeared from a large number of the streets of the city.

—In reply to a proposition from the president of the Richmond Granite Company to supply the District with paving blocks, the Commissioners replied to-day that they had sufficient paving stones to last during the present year.

—The report of damage from the great storm, which is now in course of preparation, as stated in SATURDAY'S CRITIC, shows a damage to private houses of \$29,000. This will probably be doubled by the damage to furniture, chimneys, windows, &c., and to this must be added the damage to the school buildings, churches and the City Hall.

—In reply to letters from several architects that the clause of the building regulations prohibiting a way window projecting more than forty-two inches on some streets made the window too narrow for convenience or beauty, and seriously spoiled several fine houses, the Commissioners to-day amended the regulation changing the distance from forty-two to forty-eight inches.

—Bids were opened at noon to-day for paving a highway avenue from Ninth to Twelfth streets with granite, and for paving Four-and-a-half street from Maryland avenue to H street southwest with the same material. The bids will require some time in scheduling before the lowest bidder can be announced.

—Joseph Anthony was granted a permit to-day for building a three-story dwelling between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, at a cost of \$500. F. D. Lehman, of Pennsylvania avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, and Mrs. Levi, of 1718 Seventh street northwest, were granted permits to-day to make general repairs to their houses.

Two of the Mustangs attached to a Hewitt truck freight to-day at the sight of the necktie worn by Judge Nelson, of the Philadelphia Times, and started to run away in front of the Riggs House this afternoon, but were finally quieted by the driver.

MASTER LANGLEY, son of the late John Langley, who was burned in the face by the explosion of a blank cartridge on the 4th of July, was to-day made quite a hero of in the National Hotel by the harmless practical joke of one of the old-timers about there, who informed some strangers that the powder marks in the boy's face were from the pistol in Gaiter's hands when he fired it upon the President, the lad being engaged in selling fairs in the depot. After many inquiries the delegation left satisfied that they had seen some of the powder employed in the attempted assassination.

JAMES DUFFY, a colored workman, engaged at rolling asphalt in front of the Police Court, was violently attacked with internal hemorrhage while working in the hot sun, at about half-past one this afternoon. Dr. Walter arrived promptly and had the man carried to the shade in Judiciary Square. Duffy was subsequently taken to the Providence hospital in the police ambulance.

## LABOR STRIKE.

**Georgetown Coopers Protest Against a Reduction of Pay.**

About fifty hard-fisted journeymen coopers met at Quackenbush's hall, in Georgetown, this morning, for the purpose of protesting against a reduction of pay. Mr. John Webb was called to the chair, with Frank Webb as secretary. Most of these men were, until this morning, in the employ of Jarboe & Reynolds, but when they went to work to-day they were told that their pay would be reduced from twelve cents per barrel to ten cents. These terms they refused to accede to, and immediately all hands quit work and repaired to the hall, where they formed resolutions refusing to yield to the terms of the bosses. They allege that Jarboe & Reynolds accepted the contract from the millers this year to make barrels at such a low rate that they cannot possibly make much money, and hence the reduction in their pay.

Last winter a similar strike was engaged in by the coopers, and the millers, rather than have their business suffer, agreed to pay out of their own pockets the additional wages which the bosses positively refused to pay. Several speeches were made of a respectful but determined character, the men holding that they cannot make more than five to seven dollars a week at the rate proposed by the bosses. It is said that if the bosses do not yield to the demands of their employees that the strike will be of long duration.

## THE COURTS.

Circuit Court.—To-day.—Browning vs. District of Columbia; term extended to settle bills of exception.

Russell, receiver, vs. National Capital Insurance Company; suggestion that Duhamel is appointed receiver of defendants and order that receiver be made defendant; Morris Murphy vs. R. C. Hewitt, action to adjust payment on a claim; jury out.

Probate Court.—To-day.—The will of Margaret Adamson, widow of Roger Adamson, was filed for probate. The testatrix names Rev. J. A. Walter as her executor, and bequeaths her estate in four equal shares: One to Robert Cathrine, one to Mary V. Selvo, one to Honor Cumberland and the other to Joseph Effield.

Equity Court.—To-day.—Ergood vs. Godey; pro confesso against defendant. George M. Oyster. Towers vs. Williams; sale finally ratified. Moran vs. Colburn; auditor's report confirmed, &c. Doyle vs. Giddings; pro confesso against defendant. S. V. White. Baylis vs. McArthur; new estate. W. B. Webb, appointed executor. Heek; sale ordered and Irving Williams appointed trustee to sell. Leitch vs. Peugh; sale finally ratified. Duond vs. National Capital Insurance Company; receiver relieved from further prosecution of certain claims. Mosher vs. Mosher, and Connolly vs. Connolly; sales ratified. O'Dwyer vs. Jackson; forty per cent allowed to the testatrix. Elgo vs. Eggleston; auditor's report confirmed. Hooper vs. Faunce; pro confesso against L. A. Golding vacated. Gilman vs. Harkness; injunction denied and restraining order discharged.

## Ladies' Column.

A MADDOG was shot yesterday afternoon by Detective McElfresh at Fourth and F streets northwest.

MR. GEO. MORRIS, the Assistant Librarian of the Capitol, has just returned from Urbana, Ohio, to this city.

SERGEANT BREEN, who was seriously injured by his horse falling with him as it ran away, is again on duty.

JAMES MARION was overcome by the heat in Georgetown on Saturday, and was successfully attended by Dr. Shekells.

SO FAR Washington is the only metropolitan city in the United States wherein there have been no fatal results from the heat.

ROSE SANFORD, a colored woman, fainted in car No. 70, of the Avenue line, last evening, and was carried into Duckett's drug store.

AN AGENCY for the Potomac river steamboats has been started by Mr. Harry Bowser, proprietor of the St. Marc Hotel, at the office of the hotel.

THE rooms in the rear of the Police Court have been entirely renovated by painters, carpenters, and paper-hangers, and are again occupied.

A COLORED MAN named Wm. Anderson was seriously cut by an unknown man, who crept up behind him while passing the corner of Ninth and G streets northwest, early yesterday morning.

THE Local Land League and the Knights of St. Matthew, organizations composed of Irish-American citizens, held meetings yesterday and passed resolutions of sympathy for President Garfield.

CARL HARDY, a well-known Mississippi Republican, resident of one city, left New York Saturday for Europe, where he goes on Government business. He will be absent about six weeks.

THE TRIAL of Mr. Edmund Burke, commonwealth attorney for the County of Alexandria, who has been indicted for shooting with intent to kill, was postponed in the Alexandria courts from Saturday until the 10th of October.

MR. WALTER DENNIS, the well-known actor, was the first one to call medical aid to the help of the President. He was near the depot at the time the shots were fired, and upon learning of the gravity of the wound ran to the office of Dr. Smith Townsend, the Health Officer, and acquainted him of the fact.

The sanitary department of the Metropolitan Police disposed of twenty-one cases during the week ending at noon Saturday. Five persons were sent to the Washington Asylum Hospital, six to the Freedman's, and five to the Providence. Five insane persons were sent to the Government Hospital for the Insane.

JUSTICE WALTER S. COX, assigned to the Criminal Court, left the city on Saturday afternoon with his family for Narragansett Pier. He will return about the 10th of September. In the meantime the grand jury will be in session, and the petty jury has been only adjourned to meet at stated times. So that though the judge is away the court is constructively open.

CANNOT the District Commissioners give a little more attention to the brute cases during this torrid period? There are a startling number of instances of over-worked horses in street cars, carts, and especially the so-called street-sweeping machines. Give the horses a chance.

THE SOUTHERN MARYLAND RAILROAD COMPANY are quietly but rapidly pushing the work on their road from Washington to Point Lookout. They have a locomotive and construction train at work near Brandywine laying iron. The road bed is graded most of the way, and work will not be stopped until the road is finished and cars running the full length of the road, the bragging pronouncements of their noisy competitor to the contrary notwithstanding.

MR. HARRY FORD, of the New York Sun, formerly of the Baltimore American, who has been in the city during the assassination excitement, returned this afternoon to his post of duty in New York.

## Our Native Wines.

Our native vineyards are far superior to foreign wines, and are largely exported to be manufactured and sent back to us as foreign wines. James Sharp, at 218 F street, has on hand a full line of all those wines, and at lower prices than they sell for by importers. Call and see him.

DRAFTS on London, Dublin and Paris, at R. D. Cooke, Jr., & Co's, 1429 F st.

## PERSONAL.

J. G. ROZIER and Gustavus Rieker, of this city, are registered in Baltimore.

EX-CONGRESSMAN HENDRICK B. WRIGHT is seriously ill at his home in Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Rev. J. B. Knapfoot, Bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese of the Episcopal Church, died yesterday in Somerset County, Pa.

A FOUR-OARED boat race will be rowed on the 1st of next month on the Potomac between the Potomacs and the Undines, of Baltimore.

JUDGE SNEEL will start for his usual summer trip to Maine on the 1st of August, and Justice C. S. Bundy will preside over the Police Court during his absence.

DEREGATIVE GEORGE McELFRESH is of the opinion that the bullet which lodged in his brain during the riot of 1859, passed on shortly after the wound was inflicted.

THE SUNDAY excursions yesterday were only fairly attended. There was no crowding on any of the boats and the pleasant feature on all was the perfect quiet, unbroken by any noise or intoxication.

MR. AND MRS. C. N. THOM and their eldest daughter, Miss Emilie Thom, left Washington to-day for Maine, where they will spend the summer by the seaside. Miss Emilie, who has been quite ill, is now nearly entirely recovered.

AMONG the visitors to Old Point, Norfolk and Ocean View yesterday were Mr. E. H. Knight, Mrs. Belya Lockwood, Mr. Gus Lamsburg and family, Mr. H. Adler and family, Mr. P. Wallach, and the mysterious lady in black, Charlotte Smith.

THE Miss Griswold who recently made a successful debut at Paris upon the lyric stage is the daughter of an honored Chicago family. After the great fire, when the Griswolds lost their wealth, Mrs. Griswold, the mother, accompanied her daughter to Paris, where for many years she has studied laboriously.

MRS. EVA MILLS left to-day for New York to join the opera troupe under Bartley Campbell's management and the musical direction of Prof. J. R. Fairbank, of this city. It will be, in fact, almost entirely composed of Washington artists, as in addition to Miss Mills, who is prima donna, there are in the company Miss Marian Lambert (Mrs. Fairbank), Mr. Herndon Mossell and Henry Bragan. "Love's Stratagem" is the title of the opera.

MRS. M. F. FASSETT, the well-known artist of Washington, whose great painting of the Electoral Commission has given her a world-wide reputation, is visiting Mrs. H. O. Stone, at her residence, 2035 Prairie avenue, and is cordially welcomed by her multitude of friends. Mrs. Fassett brings with her a portrait of the President, recently finished, which will be placed upon exhibition at Jensen, McClurg & Co's, —Inter-Ocean.

Don't forget Prentiss' Concentrated Lemonade for your lunch.

COL. O. P. SHUTT, a prominent citizen of Baltimore, died yesterday.

## LADIES' COLUMN.

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